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Applicant: Bernard T. Varnau : Paper No:
Serial No. 09/316,876 : Group Art Unit: 3723
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For: **FLEXIBLE HYDRAULIC VISE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2000.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2000 for three month(s) from April 23, 2000 to July 23, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$435.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Authority to charge the deposit account given in the parent case is revoked herefor. No authority is given to charge any fees to the deposit account.

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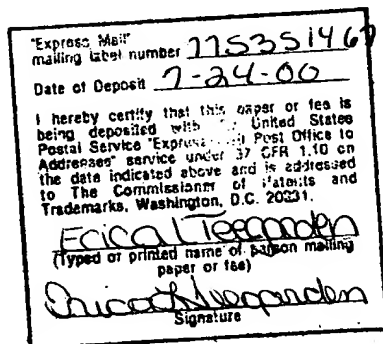
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